

Amendments to the Specification:

In order to comply with the Office Action Notice of 05/17/04 to amend the Specifications of the Dancing Toy Lollipop object of the present patent application, substantial modifications and extensive amendments to the original version of the Specifications are required. For that reason, the author summarizes below the amendments and, in addition to the required Marked up version of the Specification, please find enclosed in the Appendix a Substitute Specification to facilitate the revision by the Examiner.

1) Please, amend the International and US classifications as follows:

(51) Int. Cl.....~~F21V33/00; A61J 17/00~~
A23G 1/00; A63H 17/00

(52) U.S. Cl.....~~362/109; 606/234;~~
~~362/86,157,190,202,205,208,253,806,811;~~
~~D24/194-198; 606/235, 236; 446/219.~~
426/104; 446/268

(58) Field of Search~~362/86,109,157;~~
~~361/109; 362/190,202,205,208,806,811;~~
~~294/1.1; 446/71; 606/234-236; D24/194-8; 446/219;~~
~~128/359,360,45,46; 215/11.1R; 446/219.~~
426/75, 90, 104, 134;
446/71, 236, 266, 268;
294/1.1

This amendment is required because after the amendments to the claims and specifications, the field of the Dancing Toy Lollipop object of the present patent application has been limited and simplified, discarding classifications related to electronic, surgical, motor driven devices, and other fields which are beyond the scope of the present application.

2) The author also respectfully requests the following amendments:

Replacement of terms:

-Replacement of the term “grapple”, which was not conveniently redefined as a sort of miniature hook and was improperly used to refer to the retaining means, with the generic term “retaining elements”, which are rather a sort of tiny flexible latches and may have a great diversity of configurations, including a brief description of some of them, when are referred to for the first time throughout the description of the figures.

-Replacement of the term “candy”, to refer to the edible part of a lollipop, with the term “edible part” or “edible piece”, to clarify that the author refers not to the lollipop as a whole, but just to the edible part of it.

-Replacement of the term “candy holder”, to refer to the stick used in lollipops candies, with the term “holding stick”, or simply “stick”, to clarify that it refers just to the usually not edible part of a lollipop, for the user to hold the candy with his/her hand and not to any kind of driving holding device.

Correction of paragraphs numbering:

-In the original version of the Specification, in the numbering of paragraphs, by an author's mistake, were skipped numbers from [0094] to [0098] (both included) and correction of the numbering of the paragraphs is respectfully requested, as suggested in both the Marked up version and the Substitute clean version of the Specification

Addition of the following paragraphs:

(Please, refer to the Marked-up version of the Specification)

-After paragraph [0008]: 9 new paragraphs ([0008.01] to [0008.09] in the Marked up version, and [0009] to [0017], in the Substitute version).

-After paragraph [0009]: 2 new paragraphs ([0009.01 and [0009.02] in the Marked up version, and [0019] [0020] in the Substitute version)

-After paragraph [0012]: 1 paragraph (transferred paragraph [0015] with the number [0012.01] in the Marked up version, and [0024] in the Substitute version)

-After paragraph [0021]: 1 new paragraph ([0021.01] in the Marked up version, and [0032] in the Substitute version)

Deletion of paragraphs. (Please, refer to the Marked-up version of the Specification)

The author respectfully requests the deletion of the following paragraphs:

- [0015] of the original version of the Specification, moved to position [0012.01] in the Marked up version and [0024] in the Substitute version.
- [0018]; [0063]; [0077]; [0148] and [0155] of the original version of the Specification.

Other amendments required. (Please, refer to the Marked-up version of the Specification)

-The Brief Description and the Detailed Description of the Figures, in the original version of the Specification, require amendments according to the modifications and amendments required in the corresponding figures, including the deletion of paragraphs associated to deleted Figures in the illustrative drawings, lacking relevance or not directly related with the object of the present application.

-Also, require replacement almost all designation numbers of elements and parts of elements as remarked or suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action Notice. In relation to this issue, the author proposes to amend paragraph [0065] in the original version of the Specification, changed to paragraph [0075], attached in the Clean version of the Substitute Specification, as follows:

[0065][0075] In the consecutive drawings, the elements or parts of elements are designated with combinations of three or more digits. The last two digits at the right, followed or not by a lower case letter or prime symbols, are related to the function or type of element or part of element, rather than to its configuration, since there are a great number of different possible shapes for the same type of component. The remaining digits to the left identify the number of the figure where an element or part of element with the same configuration was referred to for the first time throughout the detailed description of the invention. When two or more elements of the same type and function, but with different configuration, are referred to in the same figure or group of figures, since all the digits will be the same, one of them will be identified adding a lower case letter or a prime symbol at the right end of its designation. On the other hand, for the indications of movement, dotted line arrows are used, designated by a capital **M** followed by consecutive numbers, which are repeated in different figures, whenever components with the same function are involved in movements which are of the same type and direction. To designate sections, details and direction of views, consecutive not repeated roman numbers are used.